

TOXICOLOGY ROTATION CURRICULUM

- Meet at the poison center from 9:00AM-12:30PM each weekday, unless there is a conflict with shifts in the ER, residency conferences, clinics, staff meetings, or excused absences.
- - Check in with Lauri Ivy
 - Goldfrank's textbook and the Olson Handbook are available for check-out
 - **If you check out a textbook and do not return it you will receive an incomplete evaluation**
 - Scanned chapters from Goldfrank's textbook are also accessible on our computer network
 - There will be a pre-test for you to discover strengths and weakness
- Review of the phone-call cases from the night before
- Prior to rounds in the morning it is the responsibility of the resident on call to see all of the UNM consults
- - If there are existing patients or new patients the resident needs to write a consultation or progress note.
 - The resident then presents the patient during rounds and the team will go and see the patient at the bedside for further assessment and recommendations
- All residents and medical students are required to give a 30 minute presentation on PowerPoint about a toxicology topic.
- All residents and medical students are required to conduct a Journal Club on a toxicology topic at least once during the rotation.
- Call will consist of being available by pager for 24hours during your call day, for all UNM consults.
 - Typically residents will take call in week blocks. If you are the only resident you may take call for the entire month.
 - From 9:30-5:30 you should stay on or near campus. After 5:30 call will be from home until 10:00 PM. Before 10:00 PM you should be available to see the patient in the hospital. After 10:00 PM consults will be primarily limited to the phone, but in severe cases, emergent bedside consult may be necessary.
 - The physician calling the Poison Center will be asked if he or she would like a bedside consult. If a consult is desired, the Poison Center Specialist in Poison Information (SPI) will call you with the pager # of the resident

requesting the consult. Gather the necessary clinical and diagnostic testing, review the toxicity of the toxic agents and call the toxicologist with an assessment and plan. Afterward you need to relay the information to the physician requesting the consult and the SPI. You must discuss the case with the toxicologist before making recommendations. Steve Seifert's **cell phone # is 934-2479**.

- Your call will end at the time of rounds on the following day if this is the last day of your call block.
- If you are called for a non-UNM case you can refer the SPI to The toxicologist's phone #
- Each day there will be a 1 hour lecture performed by Dr. Seifert or Dr. Benson, or another poison center/emergency medicine faculty member.
- - Each of these lectures is based on chapters from Goldfrank's textbook.
 - **Reading prior to the lectures** is encouraged because the lectures are interactive and require your participation.
- Toxicology Goals and Objectives will be handed out at the beginning of the rotation.
- - You are expected to answer the questions on your own time. If you have specific questions, I can go over the answers with you individually or as a group.
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- Below is a link to Yahoo Calendar where you can view, Dr. Seifert's schedule, the call schedule, start and end dates of the rotation, vacation days, personal lecture days, journal club, and the lecture topic of the day.
- <http://calendar.yahoo.com/nmpdic>
- If, Dr. Seifert is out during the weekday the residents still need to round on all of the inpatients and see consults during the shift. All residents and medical students need to report for morning rounds at 9:30 AM so the team can discuss the cases. On these days you will not meet with Dr. Seifert after morning rounds. On some days Dr. Benson will give a lecture in my place.
- Medical students are expected to see as many of the patients as possible and can share in writing H&Ps and follow-up notes. Medical students can page the resident on call in the morning to discuss the patients. If the medical student wants to be on overnight call the resident can page the student.
- UNM EM residents will be excused during resident conference on Tuesday

- IM, FP, and Pediatric residents will be excused for clinic. Please notify Dr. Seifert of the schedule at the beginning of the rotation.
- Before you leave, please go to the link on one of our computers for the course evaluation. You can also access it from the homepage of the Emergency Medicine Department at UNM. Or access the internet and go to this site http://hsc.unm.edu/emered/NMPDIC_Evaluation.asp
- Don't forget to take the post-test before you finish the rotation so we can go over the answers again
- The main objective is to have fun and learn as much toxicology as possible so **RELAX**